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hursday, September 14, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Sept.	26
Orphans' Court will meet Sept.	19
Levy Court will meet Sept.	19

LOCAL NEWS.

Schools reopen Monday.

Try Park's Wye river oysters.

The summer visitors are still on the wing.

The farmers are almost too busy to talk politics.

Mr. Ernest G. Cooper, is clerking for Fisher & Nichols.

Coon hunts will soon be popular with the country boys.

The chestnut trees are reported to give promise of a good crop.

Mr. John Sewell has purchased the flouring mill at Wye Mills.

The advertisement of the Talbot County Fair appeares in this issue.

Late potatoes and other late crops are growing nicely the farmers say.

The new houses on Main and Franklin streets are progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Kate Stewart and daughter, Miss Maud, are visiting friends in Easton.

Crabbing partier to Wye Landing are not as popular as they were a few years ago.

There is a fair crop of preserving pears. The price asked is 25 cents per basket.

Mr. Willoughby Nowell's new residence is enclosed and has received a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stewart are visiting Col. and Mrs. L. H. Gadd, in Annapolis.

Mr. N. Alex. Hutson is preparing to have an office built adjoining his residence on Gay street.

Mr. H. N. Clark attended the Dover Fair last week. He rode to and from Dover on his bicycle.

Postmaster Green and his assistant did not observe "Defenders' Day," but kept the post office open.

Miss Jessie Kerr has accepted a position as teacher of music in a girls' school in Washington, D. C.

Frank P. Barnhart and H. Wilson Saulsbury, returned to school at Western Maryland College on Tuesday.

The politicians showed up in town uesday. The number will likeease each week from now until

irt factory was compelled own for a few hours on ternoon to make some re- engine.

moonlight excursion of to Rehoboth, goes over the es road today. The fare on will be $1.

I. Nichols and family and Swann, returned from Re- Monday, and Mr. H. A. ily is expected home today.

y loaned in amounts to suit to Farmers' and Merchants' Loan Association, Dover, Del., or H R. Lewis, Denton, Md.

Magistrates needing blanks can find them at this office or can have them printed here on short notice. Blank deeds and mortgages also on hand.

The trade in fall clothing will soon begin and our readers will find that a number of the Denton merchants handle very good lines. Watch for their advertisements.

canneries are distributing s of money among the work- One of the banks here cashed two checks of $1,000 each for out of town canners on Saturday.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all other bronchial troubles for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whiteford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure. George & Redden.

Mr. Thomas Morgan expects to move with his family to Baltimore, at the end of the year. He has been farming with his father for several years, about two miles from town.

The regular church services will hereafter begin at 7.30 o'clock. The Epworth League services, which are held before the Sunday evening preaching services, begin at 7 o'clock.

Dr. D. G. Bowman who has been seriously ill at his home a few miles from town, is improving and hopes to be strong enough to leave his room in a few weeks if the weather gets cooler.

Many of the farmers are much pleased with their tomato crops so far. Already they have delivered to the canners considerably more than enough to pay their phosphate bills and the season is not more than half over.

Mr. E. E. Nuttle of Federalsburg, has received a check for $1,500 from the Cecil County Insurance Company the amount carried by him in that company on his stock of store goods recently destroyed by fire.

M. Fred R. Owens who recently purchased the Wm. W. Lowe property, is having the dwelling thoroughly repaired and improved by putting in larger windows and doors and having the whole newly weather-boarded.

The M. E. Sunday School of this place will picnic on Friday afternoon in the camp meeting woods near town. If the day is clear and warm the evening will be spent in the woods returning home about 9 o'clock. The school will assemble at the church at 4 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be served to the school. Persons desiring to do so can take their lunch baskets along and eat their supper in the woods.

The squirrels are cutting the new hickory nuts.

Rail birds on toast will soon be on the bill of fare.

The butchers are buying fresh pork from the farmers.

Miss Lucy Richardson has returned from Atlantic City.

There has not been much drunkenness in town of late.

Wanted—500 doz. eggs at Pastorfield's in the next week.

The coal dealers will soon begin to fill up their coal yards.

Revival services at the country churches will soon be begun.

Mrs. G. Thomas Morgan is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Both the banks in town were closed on Tuesday, Defenders' Day.

Mr. F. C. Ramsdell is under the doctors care at his home near town.

A movement is on foot to organize a lodge of Odd Fellows at Federalsburg.

Miss Nellie Fisher is the guest of her uncle Mr. Alfred Wilson, of Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, of Hartley are visiting their son Mr. Geo. H. Berry.

Mr. M. L. Back returned from Baltimore on Saturday with several fine horses.

There have been very few public sales of real estate during the past two months.

Mr. Richard Porter, proprietor of the Denton creamery, is reported to be seriously ill.

Some fine tailor fish have been offered for sale in town during the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Trazzare spent Tuesday with friends near Farmington, Del.

Mrs. W. E. Brown and children have returned from a visit with friends in Delaware.

Some fine flocks of young turkeys are noticed on the farms in driving through the country.

Capt. Z. T. Hutchinson was initiated into the mysteries of the Masonic order on Tuesday evening.

The merchants of town are attracting country trade from many new customers by persistant advertising.

Miss Ellis Crouse, who has been spending the summer in town has returned to her school in Talbot county.

"The best investment of my life," its what a gradate says of his tuition fee as at Goldey Com'l and Shorthand College Wilmington, Del. Get the catalogue. It is free.

Paul, the little son of Mrs. Nora Wright, has been very ill with typhoid fever, but is reported to be improving.

We are informed that Denton is to have another livery stable. Mr. Frank Griffin, of Hillsboro, is to be the proprietor.

The shell roads were very dusty but hard and smooth until the rain of Monday. The sand roads also were dry and heavy.

H. B. Mason has this week painted the interior of the hall used by the Junior Mechanics and other secret orders of this place.

"They are simply perfect," writes Robt. Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" for constipation and liver ailments. Never gripe. George & Redden.

The excursion train to Baltimore on Tuesday morning was well loaded and consisted of six coaches. It was a half hour late in leaving here.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church has decided to postpone their oyster supper until Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

Fires will soon be started in the many homes in town and the dangers of foul chimneys and flying sparks will again be with us. Let everyone be cautious.

The farmers have been unable to secure enough help to save their fodder in the old way and have been using the harvesting machines and cutting it off at the ground.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remidies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of the dangerous counterfeits. George & Redden.

The Federalsburg Courier says: "It is now a settled fact that our town will be represented in the County Commissioners' room after next election. Both candidates are from town."

The County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday and passed and paid a number of accounts. Mr. John S. Walters was before the board asking that the road supervisor be notified to fix a trunk so that water will not stand on his land.

Mr. and Mrs O. O. Morgan, who have been visiting near town, returned to their home in Danville, Pa., on Monday. Mr. Morgan who was formerly a Caroline boy, took a number of photographs of familliar scenes about town and views of the new court house and other improvements.

The colored people of Denton and Federalsburg are preparing for a grand celebration of the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment. The celebration is to be held in Denton, and fine speaking and music will be the principal features. Eloquent speakers will entertain those who attend and refreshments of all kinds will be for sale on the grounds. Among the speakers expected to deliver addresses are: J. P. Forester, of Baltimore; G. H. Lee, of Crumpton; D. E. Brown, of Federalsburg; Jas. H. Smith and Armstead Williams, of Denton. Large bills advertising the event, the date of which will be September 22nd, will be issued today.

Pastorfield's headquarters for Gent's furnishings.

A new shoe shop has been opened in the Stewart building.

The notice of Supervisors of Election is in another column; read it.

Mrs. Dr. Emerson of Chestertown, has been visiting Mrs. Geo. C. Skirven this week.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will serve lunch during the October term of court.

New livery in town kept by J. Frank Griffin with hack to meet all trains. Rates very low.

Railbird season opens next Wednesday and the indications are that there will be plenty of birds.

Statement of the Denton National Bank, at the close of business Sept. 7th, appears in another column.

A Junior Epworth League will be organized in the lecture room of the M. E. church Saturday afternoon.

A dollar spent at Pastorfield's Cash Department Store means money saved. Don't forget the 10c. counter.

Judge Russum attended the funeral of the late Judge Roberts of the Court of Appeals yesterday, at Westminster.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and worn out feeling; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills." George & Redden

On Saturday Pastorfield will sell 100 pair of knee school pants at 19c. per pair. They are well made and strong in every way.

Government engineers are widening the channel at Queentown creek. The depth will be 30 feet at low water, and wide enough for large boats to enter with ease. The bar at the mouth of the creek will also be removed.

Mrs. Addie Stanton, of Low street will sell her household goods Saturday at 2 o'clock; for particulars see bills. On the same day at 3 o'clock, Mr. Franklin Davis will sell his household goods at his home on Main street. For other particulars see bills describing property.

James Sloan received a severe cut on the top of his head at Redden's cannery on Saturday. A belt on a piece of machinery in the upper part of the building broke, and knocked a heavy wrench off of a timber about ten or twelve feet from the ground, the wrench in its fall striking Sloan on the head.

Attorney Towers will offer at trustee's sale Tuesday, seven tracts or parcels of land in the Eighth district. This is valuable land and will be sold in tracts varying from two and one-half acres to 338 acres, with improvements. Those seeking land investments or homes, should consult our advertising columns.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics" Digests what you eat with aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. George & Redden.

In the case of State of Maryland, use of Earl Clark against Wm. J. Clark and Jno. F. Dawson, on executor's bond for $10,000, is set for trial in the Superior Court, Baltimore, on Monday. Attorneys Reuben Garey, of Baltimore, and Dewease & Owens, of this place, are for plaintiff, and Judge Russum for defendants. Some important points in law will be brought out during the trial of this case and will be watched with interest.

Clerk Hobbs has issued the following marriage licenses during the past three weeks:

Harvey Robinson, of Ridgely and G. Lelia Lynch, of Marydel.

Samuel Jewell and Mary Gibson, both of Greensboro.

John S. Beach, of Queenstown, and Ella Faulkner, of Hillsboro.

George H. Nichols and Anna F. Still, both of this county.

Wm. J. Turner, of Burlington, N. J., and Ella Ellwanger, of Whiteleysburg.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at George & Redden's Drug Store. 2

THE ARTHUR KELLEY CASE.

The case in which Mr. Thomas F. Kelley, of near Andersontown, desired to secure the custody of his twelve-year-old-son, came up before Judge Martin on Thursday last. Mr. Henry R. Lewis, appeared as counsel for Mr. Kelley, and Deweese & Owens represented Mr. Joshua L. Lister, of near Garey's Mill, who has had the custody of the boy for the past nine years. Many witnesses were summoned on both sides but only a few were called. Mr. Kelley testified that he gave Arthur to Mr. Lister upon the death of his wife with the understanding that he was to be returned to him when he should become properly situated to care for him. He was willing to pay the expenses incurred if two disinterested persons would name the amount. The boy he thought had been well treated and he had no complaint to make.

Mr. and Mrs. Lister testified. Mr. Lister said that Arthur was given to him by his father who afterward told him to take good care of the child and he could have him. Mrs. Lister said that her sister on her death-bed had asked her to take Arthur and keep him, and she had promised her to do so. The testimony of the boy was not taken publicly. The Judge decided that Arthur should remain at his present home.

Old papers for sale at this office at your own price. *

Property Transfers.

John M. Willis to Chas. H. Willis, Harmony town property, 3½ acres, nominal consideration.

John Stevens and wife to George F. Noble, 95 sq. perches of land, $75.

Charlotte M. Moore to Adelia M. Jefferson, quantity not named, consideration $40.

Thomas A. Smith, executor, to Thomas L. Day, Ridgely town property, $285.

Nannie Cartwright and husband to Jerome A. Davis, 19 acres and 124 perches, $237.30.

Margaret A. Butler to Emma S. Haymond, 52 acres, $550.

Alfred L. Tharp, Trustee, to Clarence Kenyon, 160 acres, $200.

Charles Irwin and wife to William H. Irwin, 85 acres, $700.

Samuel H. Bacon and wife to Elizabeth Beauchamp, 2½ acres $550.

Nellie R. Dorsey, et. al., to Edward E. Nuttle, Federalsburg town property, $325.

Margaret A. Lowe, et. al., to Annie E. Green, Greensboro property, nominal consideration.

Hazeltine G. Vickery and Isaac S. George to Charles F. Smith, 165 acres, $800.

John Stevens and wife to Chas. Lewis, Hickman property, $25.

Margaret A. Lowe, et. al., to Iva Jones, 225 acres, nominal consideration.

Eugenia Gadd and husband to Mossiline Harris, 1½ acres, $125.

Margaret a Lowe to J. Allen Moore and George C. Moore, 10½ acres, $315

Margaret A. Lowe to Augustus Cannon, tract of land in Second district, $900.

Harvey L. Cooper and wife to Ella F. Smith, 15 acres, $30.

William H. Alburger and wife to Federalsburg Canning Company, Federalsburg property $75.

Edward T. Moore, trustee, to Lincoln D. Kelley, Preston town property, $310.

OPEN LETTER FROM MR. KELLEY

[Communicated.]

To the Populists or straight-out Silver Democrats of Caroline:

Having by advice made known to the leading Democrats that by giving us a name on the county ticket who, if elected, would represent our principles in the legislative half of the State, we would then unite. But having been refused what claim can they have on us? Had they honestly advocated only the Chicago platform and Wm. J. Bryan as in 1896, we would have been one, but what did they do in its stead? They endorsed the Chicago platform, but left off that great national leader and in his place substituted another platform, the State Democratic platform of 1899, which ignores the Chicago national platform and it was made by those known to be in sympathy with the gold bug interest. Now this is the predicament the leaders of the Democratic party in this county; having placed the honest hard working Democratic farmers in principle, are subverted to acquire offices. The party leaders remind me of the man I once inquired of if he always told the truth, his answer was, sometimes I tells the truth and sometimes I tells a little lie. I do not know whose hands I shall fall in when I die and I want the good will of both. And so does our Caroline Democrats, they want the good will and votes of both; those for silver and others for gold. I do not yet ask what we shall do or dictate. There is time enough but one thing should not be lost sight of and that is to work towards sending a straight silver delegation to renominate Bryan in 1900. It will not be likely to be turned down then as they will want no half way gold standard delegation. Then straight out consistant, contesting delegations will, in my opinion, be the only ones recognized in the next convention. I here venture a prediction that some of the leaders in the Democratic party will have to back water or flounder in the Republican party within the next 12 months. I would send this to a Democratic paper, but anything I say about Populists, they refuse to publish for me and yet the national Democratic party has adopted nearly all the vital Populist principles which makes us one party, but some of the State Democratic leaders do not want light thrown on these things and ditto Caroline Co.'s Leaders. I may never again appear in print as in political matters, but I expect to ever work and vote whilst living as my conscience dictates for the best good of my fellow men as it shall be revealed to me.

WM. T. KELLEY,
Chairman Populist Central Committee for Caroline Co., and of State Central Committee, also member of Executive Committee of the Md. Democratic Association for First Election District of Md.

N. B. At our next meeting of the Maryland Democratic Association to be held this fall in Baltimore, we expect to have Wm. J. Bryan present and speak for us.

National Exposition.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occuring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exposition of 1876. In addition to its vauable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, Chinese custom, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats, and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle, and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German Singing Societies.

For this occasion the Penn. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at the rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be good during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to the nearest Agent.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Gathered by our Hustling Reporters Each Week.

☞ Local and other correspondence solicited from all parts of the county. All correspondents but our regular ones should sign their names, not for publication, but good faith. If your section is not represented in this column, write and let us make you our correspondent. We furnish the stationery.

Adamsville Articles.

Mr. Frank Passwater is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Harvey M. Knowles, of Seaford, is visiting Mr. John R. Fisher.

Miss Mary C. Wilson has returned from a visit to Wilmington.

Miss Bessie Fisher is spending a few weeks with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Greenwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downes.

Misses Eva and Edna Wells, of Washington, are the guests of their uncle, Mr. M. Gardner.

Two new and beautiful monuments were taken to the Chapel cemetery, Saturday. One for the grave of Georgia E. Cahall, and the other for Chas M. Adams' grave.

Mrs. Kate Wells, of Washington, has sold her farm near here, which has been occupied by Mahlon Gardner for several years. Mr. Gardner will reside in Washington after the present year.

Marydel Matters.

School begins next Monday.

Detective Hutchinson was in town last week.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Marie Clark, of Templeville, spent Sunday with Miss Hennie Hall.

Mrs. M. R. Ford spent afew days with Mrs. Jas. Williams, of Slaughter's Station.

Miss Minnie Covey, of Baltimore, was a guest at the home of Mr. Jno. Bonde last week.

Miss Kate Burton has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Sara Heathers.

Miss Fannie Hall has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending the summer with her cousin, Mrs. John Boyer.

Mr. Jas. Sparks has resigned his position as clerk in Mr. Clarence Hollingsworth's store in Henderson and has returned to his home in this place.

Tomatoes are so plentiful that the canneries are running at full force every day, then as many as 2 carloads of them have to be shipped from one cannery every day or so.

Preston Points.

Miss Mattie Douglass is visiting in Easton.

Mr. Ellis Stack has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Ida Corkran has returned from visiting friends in Cambridge.

Mrs. Martin Spence is visiting her son, Mr. John F. Spense, at Choptank.

Mr. J. F. Sisk, of Cardova, was the guest of Mr. A. W. Sisk one day last week.

Miss Medford and her little nice, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Emma Nichols.

Mrs. Goodwin and her daughter, Lillie have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stevenson.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Kelley, Jr., and sister, Miss Dollie E. Kelley were in Baltimore this week.

The German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation held service here last Sunday both morning and evening.

Miss Busic, who has been spending sometime with the family of Mr. R. D. Bradley, has returned to her home near Cambridge.

After September 20 oysters in almost any style and quantity desired may be had at Mr. J. A. Cox's new hotel and cash grocery store.

Judge Travers, of Taylor's Island, spent part of last week with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Noble.

Mr. Jerome A Cox's hotel register shows that the hotel accommodations are appreciated The traveling salesmen speak in glowing terms of the cuisine.

Miss Mabel Hooper, of Baltimore, who has been spending the summer as the guests of her cousins, Misses Ruth, Mary and Clara Noble, returned to her home last Monday. Her visit, we believe, was a pleasant one. May she come again next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bradley, of Hurlock, formerly of this place have issued invitations to the marriage of their youngest daughter, Nettie Somers, to Mr. Daniel H. LeCompte, of Norfolk, Va. Cermony in Hurlock, at the Unity M. P. Church, September 20 at 7:30 o'clock.

FOR SALE. My stock of Millinery and Fixtures at a liberal discount. Possession given October 1, for fall trade. Apply to
MISS LILLIE MOORE, Denton.

FOR RENT. A desirable dwelling in the town of Denton, after July 1. For particulars apply to
A. R. WRIGHT, Denton.

WANTED.—Women to work in the canning factory at Hartly, Del. Apply at once to E. C. Daiy, Mgr., Hartly, Del

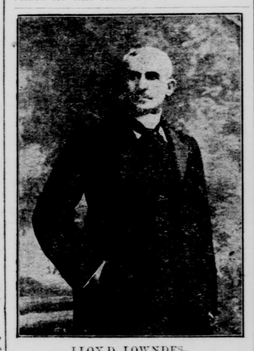
There is always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. George & Redden.

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Sketch of Candidates.

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes was born in Clarksburg, Va., in Febuary 1845, and is, therefore, a little over fifty-five years old His father and grandfather, as well as his ancestors on both sides for several generations, were among the most prominent citizens of Maryland, prior to and since the Revolution. He is connected with the Lloyds, of Wye House, Talbot county, and is the fifth member of that distinguished family who has held the officers of governor of Maryland, two of them having been governors in the colonial times, and having occupied the executive chair since the separation from England in 1776.

He was educated at the Clarkburg Academy, at Washington College, Washington, Pa., and was graduated at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., in 1865. He studied law in Philadelphia, and was graduated at the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1867, after which he was admitted to the bar in Cumberland, where he soon acquired a large and lucrative practice, and where he has since resided



LLOYD LOWNDES.

In 1872, at the age of twenty-eight Governor Lowndes was elected to the national House of Representatives as a Republican, and was the youngest member of the Forty-third Congress. His reputation while at Washington was that of a thorough enegetic worker, and his zeal in the behalf of Maryland interests has not been excelled by any of his successors from this state.

In 1880 he was a delegate to the Republican convention at which the late James A. Garfield was nominated for the presidency, to which office he was subsequently elected. During the campaign which followed Governor Lowndes took an active part in canvassing the Western Maryland counties, and did excellent work in behalf of the ticket and his party. He was also a member of the National World's Fair Commission.

In 1895 he was nominated as the Republican candidate for governor at the state convention which was held at Cambridge on August 15, and was elected over his Democratic competitor, Mr. John E. Hurst, of Baltimore in the following November by a majority of nearly 20,000. The campaign was the hottest and most exciting ever witnessed in Maryland, and throughout all the trying period Gov. Lowndes performed his part with such dignity and ability as to excite the respect and admiration of his political opponent as well as all others. He visited every county and district in the state, and addressed large and enthusiastic crowds of voters of all parties wherever he went. In fact his campaign was more like a triumphal march to victory than an ordinary partisan contest, and before the election took on the character of an uprising of the conservative forces of the state in favor of good government and against the corrupt and debasing ring which had for many years defied the people in their efforts to bring about reform. Despite all the efforts of the ring to retain its hold, the forces for good government triumphed and Governor Lowndes was elected. Fraud of every kind and of the most brazen character was perpetrated by the ring, but the tide was too strong to be overcome, and the people for the first time in a generation won the victory for which they had been so long contending against such odds.

Governor Lowndes was inaugurated at Annapolis on Wednesday in January, 1896. While the House of Delegates, which was then in session, was largely Republican, and was, therefore, in harmony with the executive, the Senate was Democratic by a majority of one, and, therefore, to some extent, hampered the administration in its effects to accomplish the reforms which had been promised before the election. Governor Lowndes was not, however, deterred by the above fact, but used all his influence to secure the passage of the desired changes in the laws, and, as a result, before the close of the session, in addition to the many reform measures of a minor character, the new election law, the law providing for a reassesment of all the property in the state, the Free School book law and the amenment to the Constitution, submitting the question of civil service reform to the voters, were all passed and promptly approved in accordance with the pledges made by the Governor when a candidate. During the session of the General Assembly of 1898 these reforms were amplified and improved largely through the presistant efforts of the Governor, and, in addition thereto, a great many others were added to the statue book, among which may be mentioned the law making radical reforms in the management of the State Tobacco Warehouses, in the State Fishery Force and in the management and myestment of the state funds. Governor Lowndes also exerted his influence to bring about certain reforms in the Police Department of Baltimore city, and that the bill providing for the same failed to become a law was in no sense of the word due to him, but was owing to certain influences over which he had no control. It was largely through his persistent efforts that the new charter for Baltimore city became a law.

Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough was born in Princes Anne, Somerset county, August 1865, and was educated in the public schools of his native county and Dorchester, and at the Episcopal High School Alexandra, Va. Before attaining his majority Mr. Goldsborough studied law in the office of the late D. M. Henry, Jr., of Cambridge, and, shortly after being admitted to the bar, he went to San Francisco to act as chief clerk for his father, Paymaster M. Worthington Goldsborough, U. S. N. He returned to Cambridge in the spring 1890, and entered upon the practice of his profession.

In the fall of 1891 he was nominated by the Republicans, to which party he has always belonged, for the office of state's attorney. At the election of that year the disappointed Democrats fused with the Republicans, and Mr. Goldsborough defeated John R. Patterson by the small majority of 27.

Since that time Mr. Goldsborough has been the recognized leader of his party in Dorchester county, and it is but justice to him to say that that the party was probably never so well organized as now.

After the Republicans won the state in 1896, Mr. Goldsborough came to the front as a leading for the United States Senate, to succeed Hon. Charles H. Gibson. His name was presented to the the General Assembly, and he received a flattering support, but was finally defeated by Hon. George L. Wellington.

In 1897 Mr. Goldsborough was nominated by the Republican State Convention, which met at Ocean City and later in Baltimore, for the office of comptroller of the state treasury. He was, at that time the youngest man who had ever been honored with a nomination to this high office, and it was thought by some that his youth would operate against him. But Mr. Goldsborough went actively into canvass, demonstrated to the people that he was worthy of their confidence and support, and was elected by the flattering majority of 7,111, the highest majority received by any of the candidates.



HON. P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Since he assumed charge of the office Mr. Goldsborough has fully proved his fitness and superior qualifications. His administration of the financial affairs of the state has been marked by wisdom and conservatism He has simplfied and improved the manner of keeping accounts, has insisted upon the promptness and accuracy in all departments, and has been an able and efficient public official.

HON. JOHN V. L. FINDLAY.

John Van Lear Findlay, who was nominated for the office of attorney general, by the Republican State Convention, was born near Williamsport, Md., on the 21st of December, 1836, and is, therefore, very nearly sixty years of age. He received his early education at the hands of a private tutor, John McCarthy, one of the best classical scholars of his day and a gradute of Maynooth. After his early education was finished, he entered Princeton, from which institution he graduated in 1858, with high honors.

Almost immediately after leaving the university, Mr. Findlay entered public life, and was elected as a member of the Maryland legislature for the session of 1861 62. His ability was early discovered, and he was one of the most important and conspicuous members of that legislature, which met at a crucial time in the history of the state. He was made chairman of the Committee on State Militia, and drafted the war legislation enacted by the state. His oratorical abilities had already been demonstrated, and was chosen to make the oration before the two houses of the Generally Assembly, on February 22, 1862.

Since his first service Mr. Findlay has been constantly before the people of Maryland in a public capacity, and serve the state and nation well in many ways. He was offered the position of United States district attorney by Montgomery Blair, but declined the honor. He subsequently served as the collector of the port of Baltimoroe, and was city solicitor from 1876 to 1878. During the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, in 1876, he was selected by the Maryland Commissioners to make the oration on Maryland Day, and the speech he then made was one of the most elequent delivered during that memorable celebration of the one hundreth anniversary of our nation's birth.

In 1883 he was elected to the lower Congress, and served until 1887. His next conspicuous service was as an umpire in the dispute over the Venezuelan boundary dispute, and during President Harrison's administration, he was nominated one of the arbiration commissioners on the part of the United States in the complications that arose with Chili.

In 1893 he officiated as the orator on Maryland Day at the Chicago World's Fair. At present he is city solicitor, having been appointed to that position in March, 1898, by Major William T. Malster.

Mr. Findlay is noted as one of the most finished lawyers and eloquent speakers in the country. His fame extends far beyond the boundaries of Maryland, and he has won distinction both as an orator and attorney that is limited only by the boundries of the nation. In private life he is known as a gentleman of the most upright character, highest integrity, noblest aspirations and unimpeachable honor. He is married and resides with his family in Baltimore.

THE PLATFORM.

The Republicans of Maryland, in Convention assembled, renew their allegiance to the Republican Party, and declare:

The return of the party to power on a gold platform, aided by the Dingley law, has been followed by a return of confidence and prosperity. Industrial activity proves that the people were wise in rejecting an unsound financial system.

The Democratic party still clings to the financial heresies which brought panic on the business of the country. In many States that party has reaffirmed the Chicago platform, with its anarchistic tendencies. In Maryland the Democratic platform is silent on silver, in deference to the platforms of the Democratic party in other States.

A victory for the Democratic party in Maryland, upon a platform silent on the money question, would be a victory for silver, and a blow to the prosperity we enjoy.

First—We believe in the gold standard and that all our currency should be made by law redeemable in gold coin at the option of the holder. To this faith we confidently pledge the influence and votes of Maryland members in each of Congress.

Second—We continue to favor such a system of import duties as shall protect American industries and provide sufficient revenue for the expense of the government, economically administrated.

Third—We commend the record made by our country in the late war with Spain. We accord to the soldiers and sailors who survive that war our unqualified respect and esteem. For those who laid down their lives we hold the tenderest memories.

While we deplore the the insurrection in the Phillippines Islands, wherein by cession from Spain we acquired the right of sovereignty, duty demands that we retain and pacify them and safeguard the interest of commerce until the problem of their final disposition be solved in such a manner that the glory of our flag be not sullied, nor the liberty it stands for restrained. We repose our trusts for such a solution of the problem in our wise and patriotic President and the Republican majority in Congress.

Fourth—Legitimate business interest, fairly capitalized and honestly managed, have built up our industries at home, giving employment to labor as never before, and have enabled us to successfully compete with foreign countries in the markets of the world. Such industries must not be struck down by legislation aimed at the dishonestly-organized trust which strifles competition and oppresses labor.

We are opposed to legislation merely for popular effects in reckless disregard of business revival after prolonged depression. We strongly favor laws to successfully suppress trusts and all combinations which create monopoly. It was the Republican party which passed the federal law against trusts and which is enforcing it so far as States' rights permit.

Fifth—In this State the Republican party has redeemed every pledge made by it at Cambridge. Under its rule, elections have for the first time been fair and free. It equalized the burdens of taxation by reassessing the taxable property of the State. It placed on the tax books sixty millions of stocks and bonds never before assessed. It gave free school books to the children of the people. Ignoring partisan considerations, it confered upon Baltimore city a new charter.

Governor Lowndes, Comptrollers Graham and Goldsborough and Treasurer Shryock have managed its finances with such wisdom and economy as to make reduction in the tax rate both possible and proper. We heartily endorse the administration of Governor Lowndes of Comptroller Goldsborough and of Treasurer Shryock. The former two we again present to the suffrages of the people, and we urge the Republican members of the Legislature to vote for re-election of the later.

Sixth—All the party promised for the better management of State finances has been accomplished. Under the able direction of the Republican State Comptroller and Treasurer, the State finances have been put in better condition than ever before. The public debt has been consolidated and refunded at a lower rate of interest, with the result that thousands of dollars will be saved to the taxpayers annually; non-productive assets have been disposed of and the proceeds applied to the reduction of the State debt. If we are continued in power we promise to wipe out the entire State debt during the ensuing four years and reduce the tax from 17½ cents on the $100 of assessable property to 16 cents, this being a reduction of 10 per cent.

Seventh—We favor a non-partisan administration of our schools, with the majority representation on the School Boards of the State, and point to the record of our Chief Executive in his retention and re-appointment of competent men of different political faith on the boards of educational and elemosinary institutions; never before done in this State.

Eight—We declare our belief in the wisdom and justice of reasonable increase in the saleries of the school teachers in this State, which is hereby recommended to the favorable situation of the Legislature and to the proper State and county authorities.

Ninth—The oyster and crab industry gives imployment and support to a large part of the population of Maryland; therefore, we declare our opposition to all efforts to deprive the people of their independent and ancient right to a full and unabridged use of the oyster and crab bottoms in the tidewaters of this State.

Tenth—We pledge our party to a non-partisan reorganization of the Police Department of Baltimore city; by passing a law embodying the essential features of the bills prepared by the same organization which prepared the election and registration laws passed by the Republican Legislature in 1896.

Eleventh—We pledge our party to pass laws further guarding the fairness and purity of elections, by placing primary meetings under careful regulation and by legislation against corrupt practices, and prevent the use of money in bribery at elections.

Twelfth—Recognizing the duty it owed to an independent press and that lage body of conservative citizens of independent thought, who contributed so largely to the Republican seccess in 1895, we call their attention to the record of Republican officials elected on the platform of that year, the conduct of whose officers gives evidence of their recognition of the non-partisan support accorded them in that election. It asks again on its record and at this time, not only the support of all Republicans, but of all conservative citizens, for the party, which has kept its every pledge and restored the right of self-government to the people of Maryland.

The platform of the Gubernatorial Convention at Cambridge is to day upon the state books, and the pledges herein made will be upon our state books within a year from this date, if the good work thus far accomplished be approved by the success of our party at the coming election

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